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Chairman: Mr. Hunte (President of the General Assembly) ..... (St. Lucia)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items (*continued*)

Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/58/233)

Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Netherlands (A/58/234)

1. **The Chairman** drew attention to the note by the Secretary-General requesting the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia" (A/58/233) and to a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands requesting the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" (A/58/234).

2. *The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional items in the agenda of the fifty-eighth session and that they should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.*

Letter from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/58/412)

3. *At the invitation of the Chairman, Ms. Olamendi (Mexico) took a place at the Committee table.*

4. **The Chairman** drew attention to the letter from the Permanent Representative of Mexico requesting that agenda item 108 entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" should be considered by the plenary Assembly (A/58/412).

5. **Ms. Olamendi** (Mexico) said that the sole purpose of the request was to ensure that the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption could be adopted in a timely manner and transmitted for signing to the high-level political conference to be held in December 2003.

6. *The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should consider agenda item 108 directly in plenary meeting.*

The meeting rose at 11:15 a.m.